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Applicant: James M. Wilson et al

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Customer No.: 00270

Title: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (AAV) CLADES, SEQUENCES,
VECTORS CONTAINING SAME, AND USES THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
PURSUANT TO 35 USC 121 AND 372**

Sir:

This paper is in being filed in timely response to an Office Action dated March 31, 2008 issued to require restriction under 35 USC 121.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

The **Election** begins on page 2.

The **Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3.

Remarks are on page 6.

ELECTION

Applicants elect the subject matter of Group 7, drawn to an adeno-associated virus of serotype 9 comprising an AAV capsid and a heterologous molecule for delivery to a cell, without traverse.